



## Anne Harter Appleby

June 30, 2023

Anne Harter Appleby of Wildwood, MO passed away unexpectedly on June 30, 2023 at the age of 69.

Anne lived a life in pursuit of great stories. Writing them for her news audiences, joyfully swapping tales with lifelong friends, but most of all, creating her own great stories through a life filled with adventure.

In her 35 years in the newspaper industry, she covered everything from the Kentucky Derby to business briefs, local features, and much more. Her expertise as a writer and editor improved every department she found herself in. After several years with the Detroit Free Press, Anne returned to her hometown of St. Louis, where she took a position in the sports department at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch on the recommendation of Mitch Albom and Bernie Miklasz.

However, Anne was best with the stories she created herself, with her limitless sense of adventure, her passion for exploring the world, and her love for bringing family and friends together for the grand events she frequently planned. Her travels with lifelong friends and her husband Darrell took her to six continents, dozens of countries, and 47 U.S. states. Life is for seizing new opportunities, experiences, and creating unforgettable moments, and in this regard, none lived it better than Anne.

Beloved wife of Darrell Appleby; loving mother to Sandy Tobik, Nancy (Daniel) Workman and Dan (Paige) Tobik; cherished sister of Art and Brian Harter; dearly beloved daughter of June and the late Art Harter; and dearest step-mother to Brooke Pagan and Lance Appleby.

Services: Visitation will be from 9:30-11 a.m. Friday, July 7th with service to follow at 11 a.m. Both will be at Living Word Methodist Church, located at 17315 Manchester Rd, Wildwood, MO 63038. Luncheon provided after. If desired, contributions may be made to Equine-Assisted Therapy of Wildwood.

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Cemetery

7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Living Word United Methodist Church  
17315 Manchester Rd  
Wildwood, MO 63038

## Memorial Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anne Harter Appleby.*



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July 06, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ *She was the HART! At DePauw she was a fun force of nature and encouraged me to write columns for the newspaper. She was a sorority sister of my wife and we had a memorable spring break trip to Florida together! She enthusiastically welcomed my daughter to St Louis when she studied at Wash U Law. I will always think of her as fun, adventurous and determined.*  
*She was The Hart.*

*Pete Vaky*

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**Pete Vaky** - July 04, 2023 at 01:16 PM



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**Nancy Gibson Prowitt** - July 04, 2023 at 03:21 PM

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**Nancy Gibson Prowitt** - July 04, 2023 at 03:25 PM

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“*Love her photo. She always had that grin since we were in college together. And she brought that grin to the class reunions. So sorry to hear she is gone.*”

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**Bruce Baber** - July 04, 2023 at 11:45 AM